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		<p><i>Examiner Name</i> Arnel C. Lavaras</p>
		<p><i>Attorney Docket Number</i> LUC 2-026-3</p>

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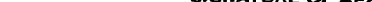
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